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Dear Mr. LaFrance:

Davis Energy Group, a member of the Consortium for Advanced Residential Buildings (CARB) Building America team, would be pleased to inform our builder-partners of the potential availability of R-5 windows.

In addition, we are making plans to participate in several large scale retrofit programs, and window replacement will be one of the key measures applied to the deep retrofit cases, and affordable high performance windows would be a boon to these projects.

We view the Department of Energy's role in catalyzing the market introduction of emerging technologies and influencing significant improvements to existing technologies as critical to attaining the common Building America and California goals of achieving marketable zero net energy homes by 2020.

Sincerely,

David Springer
President